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SUB VISIT OF CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN BYINGTON

REF: STATE 51990, TOKYO 3814 (NOTAL), TAIPEI 1348 (NOTAL)

1. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION (CPSC) CHAIRMAN S. JOHN BYINGTON AND EDWARD HEIDEN NOW PLAN TO TRAVEL AS FOLLOWS:

MARCH 26 ARR. TOKYO 1540 VIA PAN AM NO. 801 MARCH 29 DEP. TOKYO 2100 MARCH 29 ARR. TAIPEI 2335 VIA CAL NO. 15 MARCH 30 DEP. TAIPEI 1810 UNCLASSIFIED

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MARCH 30 ARR. HONG KONG 1945 VIA SINGAPORE AIRLINES 641 APRIL 2 DEP. HONG KONG 1410 VIA PAN AM NO. 800

2. FOR TOKYO: BYINGTON REQUESTS EMBASSY PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR MEETINGS AND TO AIRPORT ON DEPARTURE ONLY. BYINGTON WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE SERVICES OF INTERPRETER, AND HAS ASKED FOR MRS. SHIMIZU IF POSSIBLE.

PLEASE ARRANGE MEETING WITH S. WAKABAYASHI, DIRECTOR EXPORT INSPECTION DIVISION. MITI AND TOUR OF SONY

AFTERNOON OF MARCH 28 OR 29. BYINGTON WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS AS WELL AS WITH MEDIA REPS. PLEASE PURCHASE TWO TICKETS ON BULLET TRAIN TO KYOTO FOR MARCH 27.

- 3. FOR OSAKA KOBE: BYINGTON HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR A MEETING FROM ITTOKU MONMA, 55-8, KITAMACHI, NASHIZUKURI, HIRAKATA, OSAKA, IDENTIFIED AS A MEMBER OF JAPAN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION AND JAPANESE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR LEGAL STUDIES. BYINGTON WOULD APPRECIATE CONGEN'S BEST ESTIMATES AS TO WHETHER SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE WORTHWHILE.
- 4. FOR TAIPEI: BYINGTON REQUESTS EMBASSY PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION ON ARRIVAL, DEPARTURE AND FOR MEETINGS. HE ALSO REQUESTS INTERPRETER SERVICES IF REQUIRED. PLEASE ARRANGE MEETINGS MORNING OF MARCH 30 WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS AND THAT AFTERNOON THROUGH BUREAU OF COMMODITY INSPECTION AND QUARANTINE AND BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE WITH TOP OFFICIALS OF FOLLOWING:

TOYS INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION OF TAIWAN
TAIWAN ELECTRIC WIRE AND CABLE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION
TAIWAN DECORATION LAMP EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION
TAIWAN PLASTIC CHRISTMAS TREE MANUFACTURING EXPORT ASSOC.
TAIWAN FIREWORKS INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION
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TAIWAN EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE ELECTRIC MANUFACTURERS ASSOC.
TAIWAN ELECTRIC APPLIANCE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
OTHER ASSOCIATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY

- 5. FOR HONG KONG: BYINGTON NOW ASKS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRPORT AND DURING MEETINGS AS WELL AS INTERPRETER SERVICES IF REQUIRED. HE WISHES TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE CONGEN OFFICERS AFTERNOON OF MARCH 31 OR APRIL 1 AND WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES AS WELL. PLEASE CONFIRM HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AT PENINSULA.
- 6. IF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OR TRANSLATORS ARE REQUIRED, CPSC WILL REIMBURSE.

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